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TAGS:EFIN, EMIN, PE

SUBJECT: FINANCING OF CUAJONE PROJECT

1. CHARLES F. BARBER, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN SMELTING AND RE-FINING COMPANY, INFORMS US THAT GOP IS DRAGGING ITS FEET ON SIGNATURE OF ESSENTIAL INTERLOCKING AGREEMENTS RELATING TO CUAJONE PROJECT. BARBER INDICATES HIS BELIEF THAT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES HAVE BEEN SETTLED "IN PRINCIPLE" BUT THAT EITHER BECAUSE OF CONTINUING POLICY CONFLICTS WITHIN GOP OR BUREAUCRATIC INEFFICIENCY, SIGNATURES NEEDED TO COMPLETE FINANCING HAVE NOT BEEN OBTAINED. HE ASSERTS CASH POSITION OF COMPANY WILL NOT PERMIT DELAY BEYOND MARCH 20 CONCLUSION OF INTERLOCKING AGREEMENTS. HE HAS SENT LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO FRANK ARCHIBALD WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARCHIBALD CAN USE WITH PERUVIAN MINISTERS. LETTER INDICATES CLEARLY THAT DEADLINE FOR PROJECT MUST BE MET OR FINANCING PACKAGE AND PROJECT ITSELF MAY BECOME UNSTUCK. IF MATTERS DO NOT GO WELL (HE THINKS THEY MAY FALL IN PLACE), BARBER WOULD SEEK MEETING WITH PRESIDENT VELASCO BEFORE MARCH 20.

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2. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS SITUATION WITH ARCHIBALD, OFFER

TO BE HELPFUL IN WAYS WITHIN YOUR DISCRETION, AND KEEP  
US CLOSELY ADVISED. KISSINGER

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